Default in depositing PF amount by NIIT, Okhla

1879. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Company named 'National Institute of Information Technology' NIIT House, C-125, Okhla Ph-I, New Delhi and its branches throughout commiting numerous frauds in depositing the amounts with the concerned Government authorities of of E SI /Regional Provident Fund Com Jssioner's Offices:

(b) if so, what are the details of the amounts deposited by this company during the last three years with the concerned Government Authorities i.e. E.S.I, and R.P.F.C s offices and what should be the exact amounts which the said Company should be required to deposit; and

(c) the action contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Production and import of Pulses, Oil Seeds and Sugar

1880. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a large scale short-fall in production of Dal (Pulses), Oil Seeds and Sugar, in comparison with its demand, in the current session;

(b) the details of estimated and actual productions of oil seeds, Dal and Sugar vis-a-vis its demands during 1988-89, 1989-90 and projections for 1990-91; and

(c) the quantities of the respective items imported during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (c) Broadly speaking, pulses and edible oils@ are in short supply as compared to demand in the country The actual shortages and the quantities, if any, of pulses, edible oils and sugar to be imported vary from year to year depending upon the indigenous production, total availability, and the demand etc.

The quantities of pulses, edible oils@and sugar imported during the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 are as under:—

(In lakh tonnes)

	1988-89	1989-90
Pulses	8.27	2.51 (P) (upto Dec., 1989)
Edible oils	11.66	2.90
Sugar	..	2.42

(P)—Provisional
@—Oil seeds for crushing purposes are canalised and are not being imported.

(b) Actual production of pulses, oil seeds and sugar for the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and projections for the year 1990-91 are as follows:—

(in million tonnes)

	1988-89	1989-90 (Anticipated)	1990-91
Pulses	13.70	14.00—14.50	15.00 (Projecton)
Oil seeds	17.89	16.50—17.00	17.24 (Projection-Tentative)
Sugar (Sugar year; October-September)	8.75	10.4	Not Available